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Sir:

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The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to February 28, 2002.

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A check in the total amount of \$1,200.00 (\$320.00 to file the Notice of Appeal and \$920.00 for the three-month Extension of Time fee). Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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